PROCEEDINGS

of

THE TRAVANCORE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL.

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Monday, the 7th December, 1936/22nd Vrischikam, 1112.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai, after announcing to the House that Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad and himself have been nominated to the Panel of Chairmen, took the Chair.

President: I, C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Ex-officio President of this Council, solemnly affirm that I will be faithful and loyal to His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore, and to His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, and to their heirs and successors, and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter.

The President then signed the rolls and took the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls :—

1. Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan, M. A., (Oxon) F. R. H. S., (Director of Public Instruction.)
2. Mr. K. George, B. A., (Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner.)
3. Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata N. Kunjan Pillai, M. A., B. Sc., Ph. D. (Chief Secretary to Government.)
4. Mr. C. O. Madhavan, B. A., B. L., (Excise Commissioner).
5. Mr. K. Madhava Kurup, M. A. (Ag. Secretary to Government).
6. Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar, B. A., M. Sc. (New Jersey, U. S. A.) F. C. S. (Director of Agriculture and Fisheries).

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7. Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai, B. A., B. L., (Additional Head Sirkar Vakil.)
8. Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar, B. A., B. L., (Ag. Secretary to Government).
9. Rao Bahadur A. Rangaswami Aiyar, B. A., (Financial Secretary to Government).
10. Mr. James Simpson, M. B. Ch. B. (Durbar Physician).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Recruitment of Munsiffs.

1. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the communal rotation adopted by the High Court in the recruitment of Munsiffs has been given up ;

(*b*) how long was the system in vogue ;

(*c*) the cast-war list of Munsiffs appointed since that system was adopted ; and

(*d*) the reasons for giving up that system ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Since 1105 M. E.

(*c*) *A statement showing the information required is laid on the table.

(*d*) Because it is contrary to the spirit of recruitment to the higher division of the public service as sanctioned in the Public Service Recruitment G. O. R. Dis. No. 893/Genl., dated the 25th June 1935.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: With reference to the answer to part (*d*), may I know whether the recruitment of Munsiffs is brought under the Public Service Commissioner ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirta Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The recruitment of Munsiffs is not made by the Public Service Commissioner but by the High Court.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know whether the Public Service Commissioner's rules apply to the recruitment of Munsiffs ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The recruitment of Munsiffs is made on the basis of the rules relating to Public Service Recruitment.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran (*Nominated*): With reference to the answer to part (*c*), may I know whether any Ezhava has been appointed as Munsiff since 1094 and before 1105 ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I claim notice.

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